

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1766

Introduced by Assembly Member Gaines

February 9, 2010

An act to amend Section 8686 of the Government Code, relating to disaster assistance.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1766, as introduced, Gaines. Disaster assistance: 49 Fire.

Under the California Disaster Assistance Act, the state share for any eligible project costs is limited to no more than 75% of total state eligible costs, except for certain occurrences for which the state share may be up to 100% of the total state eligible costs.

This bill would include as an occurrence for which the state share may be 100% of the total state eligible costs the fire that began in late August 2009 in Placer County, known generally as the 49 Fire.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 8686 of the Government Code is amended
- 2 to read:
- 3 8686. (a) For any eligible project, the state share shall amount
- 4 to no more than 75 percent of total state eligible costs.
- 5 (b) Notwithstanding subdivision (a), the state share shall be up
- 6 to 100 percent of total state eligible costs connected with the
- 7 following events:
- 8 (1) The October 17, 1989, Loma Prieta earthquake.

1 (2) The October 20, 1991, East Bay fire.

2 (3) The fires that occurred in southern California from October
3 1, 1993, to November 30, 1993, inclusive.

4 (4) The January 17, 1994, Northridge earthquake.

5 (5) Storms that occurred in California during the periods
6 commencing January 3, 1995, and February 13, 1995, as specified
7 in agreements between this state and the United States for federal
8 financial assistance.

9 (6) The storms that occurred in California in December of 1996
10 and early January of 1997, as specified in agreements between this
11 state and the United States for federal financial assistance.

12 (7) The winter storms and flooding that occurred from February
13 1, 1998, to April 30, 1998, inclusive, as specified in agreements
14 between this state and the United States for federal financial
15 assistance.

16 (8) The wildfires that occurred in southern California
17 commencing October 21, 2003, as specified in agreements between
18 this state and the United States for federal financial assistance.

19 (9) The December 22, 2003, San Simeon earthquake, as
20 specified in agreements between this state and the United States
21 for federal financial assistance.

22 (10) The severe storms, flooding, debris flows, and mudslides
23 that occurred during December 27, 2004, to January 11, 2005,
24 inclusive, in southern California, as specified in agreements
25 between this state and the United States for federal financial
26 assistance.

27 (11) The severe storms, flooding, landslides, and mud and debris
28 flows that occurred in southern California during the period from
29 February 16 to February 23, 2005, inclusive, as specified in
30 agreements between this state and the United States for federal
31 financial assistance.

32 (12) The severe storms, flooding, mudslides, and landslides that
33 occurred in northern California during the period from December
34 17, 2005, to January 3, 2006, inclusive, as specified in agreements
35 between this state and the United States for federal financial
36 assistance.

37 (13) The severe storms and flooding that occurred in northern
38 and central California during the period from March 29, 2006, to
39 April 16, 2006, inclusive, as specified in agreements between this
40 state and the United States for federal financial assistance.

1 (14) *The fire that began in late August 2009 in Placer County,*
2 *known generally as the 49 Fire.*

3 (c) For any federally declared disaster subsequent to January 1,
4 1995, that the Legislature has designated in subdivision (b), the
5 state shall assume the increased share specified in subdivision (b)
6 in those cases where the Federal Emergency Management Agency
7 or another applicable federal agency has approved the federal share
8 of costs.

9 (d) The state shall make no allocation for any project application
10 resulting in a state share of less than two thousand five hundred
11 dollars (\$2,500) under this section.

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